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Titus died.

Domitian became emperor

8/AD

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The monumental type
of triumphal arch, invented
by the Romans was first
given in perfection in the
ARCH of TITUS.

81 AD

DURANT

Arch of Titus

81-84 AD

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AGRICOLA conducted successful campaigns in Britain.

He extended Roman power as far as SCOTLAND.

He was recalled by a jealous DOMITIA

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T. Flavius DOMITIANUS
Emperor

81-96

DURANT

Principate of DOMITIAN

fl. Martial and Statius

81-84

DURANT

Campaigns of Agricola in Britain

81-96 AD

Domitian, son of Vespasian and brother
to Titus served as Emperor.
His wife had him murdered.

81 AD → 96 AD

born 51 AD - died 96 AD

DOMITIAN - Second son of VESPASIAN.

91AD-96AD

Domitian (brother of Titus)
succeeded him (Titus) as emperor

In his reign AGRICOLA
conquered England almost
entirely

81-96 AD

DOMITIAN

He was the younger brother of TITUS, was a strong, stern ruler. His general, AGRICOLA completed the conquest of Britain to the highlands of CALEDONIA (Scotland). The southern part of the island was now to enjoy a long peace. Roman roads were built; camps grew into rich cities; merchants thronged to them; the country was dotted with beautiful villas. Britain became a Roman province with Roman civilization. To protect the southern districts against the invasions of the unconquered highlanders, Agricola built a line of fortresses from the

Forth to Clyde. At home DOMITIAN reduced the power of the Senate, disregarding the threadbare pretense of a joint by Senate and princeps. He took the office of censor for life, and so could legally make and unmake senators at will. This power was retained by his successors, even when it was not used; and DOMITIAN's reign therefore marks an important change toward the outward form of monarchy. These facts led the Roman nobles to conspire against him. He put down their plots with cruelty, earning from their sympathies the name of the tyrant. Finally he was assassinated by members of his household. In this reign took place the 2nd persecution of the Christians.

81-96 AD

Domitian was Emperor

39 ⁸¹ → 81 A.D.

TITUS

13 Sept 81

Titus died at AQUAE CUTILIAE.
Buried first in Mausoleum of
Augustus, later transferred to
the Temple of the Flavian family.

13 Sept 81

Titus died, aged only 42, in the same villa as his father. The people of Rome mourned him 'as they would for a loss in their own families'. The senate heaped even greater praise on him.

14 Sept 81

Accession of Donation to the
Museum

14 Sept 81

Donation was given Tuberculosis
power. It was renewed on
this anniversary every year.

Sept 81

Titus was childless when he fell mortally ill in Sept 81. Domitian acted quickly to forestall any opposition. Without waiting for Titus to die he hurried to the praetorian camp at Rome and had himself proclaimed emperor by the guards.